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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHEOL HEE MOON

Serial No.: 10/669,748

Examiner: COLON, GERMAN

Filed: 25 September 2003

Art Unit: 2879

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-291473 to Ko, *et al.*, entitled *REAR FACE SUBSTRATE OF AC DISCHARGE TYPE PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL*, published on 19 October 2001 (with English abstract).
- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-245943 to Morikawa, *et al.*, entitled *PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL*, published on 30 August 2002 (with English abstract).

DISCUSSION

Ko JP'473, according to the Chinese Office action issued on 24 February 2006 in applicant's Chinese patent application Serial No. 03164979.3, discloses that the rear face substrate 31 is provided with a plurality of barrier ribs 34 arranged along the perpendicular direction Y and a plurality of low barrier ribs 35 arranged to have an interval mutually along the horizontal direction

X. The discharge space 41 is formed between the low barrier rib 35 and the barrier rib 34 that are contiguous so that the height of the low barrier rib 35 is made lower than that of the height of the barrier rib 34 so as to apply whole phosphor 36 required for five faces of the discharge space 41. By enlarging the operation voltage in the non-discharging space by using the low barrier rib 35, improper discharge can be avoided, and the dimension of the non-discharging space is reduced so that the area of the discharge space 41 is increased and brightness of luminescence and the contrast can be effectively enhanced.

Morikawa JP'943, discloses that regions in a gridded cell forming barrier rib including parallel barrier ribs 3 and orthogonal barrier ribs 4 are defined as a plurality of cells. The plurality of cells are classified into a plurality of discharge cells 6 and a plurality of non-discharge cells 7 both arrayed staggeringly, and the non-discharge cells 7 are provided, in the middle, with a dividing barrier rib 5 as an auxiliary barrier rib traversing two parallel barrier ribs 3 in a direction parallel to the orthogonal barrier ribs 4. The dividing barrier ribs 5 have a structural characteristic of having a smaller burning shrinkage in a film thickness direction than the parallel barrier ribs 3 and the orthogonal barrier ribs 4, so that even when the parallel barrier ribs 3, the orthogonal barrier ribs 4 and the dividing barrier ribs 5 are substantially formed to the same film thickness before a burning process, the dividing barrier ribs 5 are about several to ten micrometers higher than the parallel barrier ribs 3 and the orthogonal barrier ribs 4 after the burning process.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**TRANSLATION**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	JP 2001-291473	10/01	JAPAN			Abstract	
	JP 2002-245943	08/02	JAPAN			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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